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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 received in the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the accompanying remarks. Included with this Amendment/Response is a Request for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) accompanied by the appropriate fee. This Amendment/Response therefore is timely filed.

In the Office Action dated September 25, 2003, the Examiner stated that the Response filed 07/11/03 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action "because of the following omissions or matters: Applicant has reintroduced subject matter that was subject to a restriction and an election is required." In response, Applicant hereby re-submits the Response filed 07/11/03, deleting the species election and making an election of the invention to be examined (see "RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT"). In addition, Applicant has now noted an error in the

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Examiner's 103 rejection that cites a GenBank reference that is not the target sequence SEQ ID NO:11 (see REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103 below). Accordingly, Applicant believes the current Response is fully responsive and requests reconsideration of the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks.

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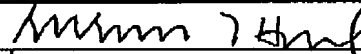
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